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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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13 **DAVID COUCH, SR., and JEANELLE**  
14 **COUCH; both individually and as**  
15 **successors in interest to DAVID COUCH,**  
16 **JR. Decedent,**

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by and through**  
20 **CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL;**  
21 **RYAN CATES; SHASTA COUNTY; and**  
22 **DOES 1-20, inclusive,**

23 Defendant.  
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Case no. 2:24-cv-00481-TLN-AC

**DEFENDANT CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY  
PATROL'S NOTICE OF NON-  
OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO SEVER  
THE ACTION**

Date: May 2, 2024  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Courtroom: 2, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Action Filed: January 12, 2024

1 Please take notice that Defendant California Highway Patrol hereby submits its non-  
2 opposition to Defendant Shasta County's Motion to Sever the Action. Dkt. 8-1.

3 Dated: March 7, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: Couch v. State of California No. 2:24-cv-00481-TLN-AC

I hereby certify that on March 7, 2024, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

**DEFENDANT CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL'S NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION  
TO MOTION TO SEVER THE ACTION**

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on March 7, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

Sienna Sweiven  
Declarant

/s/ Sienna Sweiven  
Signature